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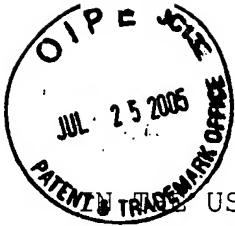
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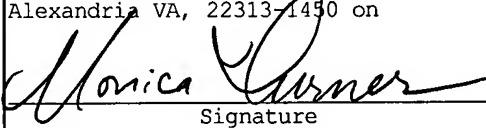
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Applicant replies to the Office Action mailed 6/23/2005 as follows:

DETAILED ACTION: restriction requirement

Claims 1-27 stand subject to a restriction requirement between group I (claims 1-17) and group II (claims 18-27). Applicant elects group I (claims 1-17) for further prosecution, with traverse.

The restriction requirement is traversed on the grounds that Examiner has not shown the process as claimed can make a materially different product than claimed. More specifically, Examiner holds that process claim 18 can be used to make materially different sensors such as pressure sensors or flow sensors. This reading appears to contradict the plain language of claim 18. For example, claim 18 recites "releasing said flexure and said proof mass from said base layer and said encapsulation layer to provide a **micromachined accelerometer**".